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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77026

Hisashi TSUBATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/650,830

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 8024

Examiner: Nikolas J. UHLIR

Filed: August 29, 2003

For: **MAGNETIC TRANSFER MASTER MEDIUM**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on May 19, 2004 between Examiner Nikolas Uhlir and Kevin M. Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not been received by Applicants' representatives as of the filing of this Statement.

Applicants received an Office Action with Election of Species Requirement mailed May 11, 2004 (paper no. 05062004). The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement for claims 1-16 of the present application. However, claims 1-12 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 29, 2003. Claims 13-16 are all the claims pending in the application.

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During the Interview, the Examiner indicated that the Election of Species Requirement would be removed, and an Office Action on the merits for pending claims 13-16 would follow in the near future.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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